

R. T. C. SCOTT, L.R.C.S. Ed., MELBY.

MR. SCOTT, who died lately, was born on January 1st, 1812. He studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen; and having then attended the medical curriculum in the University of Edinburgh, obtained the license of the Edinburgh College of Surgeons, at the early age of nineteen. He entered the navy as assistant-surgeon in 1833, and retired from the service as Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in 1870. Amongst the honours conferred upon him were Sir G. Blane's gold medal for a medical history of the Burmese War in 1852, while serving in H.M.S. *Hastings*; the silver medal of the H.E.I.C. for the same war, the Baltic medal, the medal of the Royal Polytechnic Society of Cornwall, for Natural History; and his medical and surgical notes in the Royal Dockyard are printed in the Parliamentary Blue Book, 1869. His public complaint in the medical journals, of having been ordered to use the stomach-pump as a punishment, led to an Admiralty Order for the immediate abolition of the practice, though, at the time, his friends expected that he would be tried by a court-martial, and dismissed the service, for what they considered an act of madness. On his retiring from the medical superintendence of the Sheerness Dockyard, a splendid testimonial was presented to him by the workmen; and on his arrival in Shetland, a public dinner in honour of him was given at Walls. In 1850, he succeeded to the Melby estates. For many years after his succession the rental was expended in building improved dwellings and in making other improvements. The funeral took place in the churchyard of Sandness, on January 12th, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was attended by about two hundred of his tenantry and friends from various parts of Shetland, with whom Mr. Scott's name was a familiar and loved household word, and by whom his memory will be cherished as that of a just, generous, broad-minded man.

MEDICAL NEWS.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their examinations in the science and practice of medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, February 25th, 1875.

Evans, Frederick William, Crockerstown, Cardiff
Kyngdon, Frederick Henry, Croydon, Surrey
Miller, Frederic Daniell, Streatham, Surrey

The following gentlemen also on the same day passed their primary professional examination.

Bass, Charles William, University College
Richards, Thomas, Guy's Hospital
Wilson, George, Charing Cross Hospital

KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND.—At the monthly examination, held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1875, the License to Practise Medicine was granted to—

Barnes, Raglan Wykeham	Hoops, Samuel Evans
Boyd, Thomas	Jones, Richard Sorton
Browning, John Norris	Jones, Wilmot John
Callanan, Michael	Sigerson, George
Curtin, Patrick	

The License to Practise Midwifery was obtained by—

Barnes, Raglan Wykeham	Hoops, Samuel Evans
Browning, John Norris	Jones, Richard Sorton
Callanan, Michael	Jones, Wilmot John
Curtin, Patrick	Pollen, Henry

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Barnsley—House-Surgeon. Salary, £140 per annum, with furnished rooms, gas, and coals.
BRADFORD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY—Physician. Applications to be sent on or before June 12th.
BRISTOL LUNATIC ASYLUM—Assistant Medical Superintendent.
CLINICAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR CHILDREN, Manchester—House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to be made on or before March 6th.
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon and Dispenser. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and attendance. Applications to be made on or before March 25th.
DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum, with board.
DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with £10 additional as Secretary. Applications to be made on or before March 18th.
DOVER UNION—Medical Officer for the St. Mary's District and the Workhouse. Salary, £180 per annum.
DURHAM COUNTY ASYLUM—Assistant Medical Officer.
HAILSHAM UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Parish of Heathfield. Salary, £44 per annum, and fees. Applications to be made on or before March 8th.

KILBURN DISPENSARY—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with apartments, coals, gas, and attendance. Applications to be made on or before March 8th.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum, with apartments.
KINGSTON, Jamaica—Two Medical Officers for the Public Hospital.
LEOMINSTER UNION—Medical Officer for No. 2 District. Salary, £90 per annum, and vaccination fees. Applications to be sent in on or before the 11th instant.
LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum, with residence, coals, gas, and attendance. Applications to be made on or before March 6th.
MANSFIELD UNION—Medical Officer for the First District, and the Workhouse. Salary, £50 and £40 per annum, respectively.
MILFORD UNION, co. Donegal—Medical Officer for the Ramelton Dispensary District. Salary, £100 per annum, and fees.
NEWMARKET UNION—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Third District. Salary, £45 per annum, and fees. Applications to be made on or before March 8th.
QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to be sent in on or before March 11th.
ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM—Assistant-Physician.
ROYAL INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Waterloo Bridge Road—Physician.
SHEFFIELD PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £65 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing.
SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY AND LOCAL DISPENSARY—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, coals, gas, and attendance. Applications to be made on or before the 8th instant.
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FOR LUNATICS—Second Clinical Assistant. Board and furnished apartments.
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL—Assistant Obstetric Physician.
SOUTH ESSEX DISPENSARY—Surgeon.
TORBAY INFIRMARY—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, London—Curator of the Museums of Anatomy and Comparative Anatomy. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications to be sent in on or before March 6th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Names marked with an asterisk are those of Members of the Association.

ALEXANDER, John, M.B., appointed House-Surgeon to the Paisley Infirmary, *vice* W. Adams, M.B., resigned.
***ELDER, George, M.B.**, appointed Surgeon to the Police, Nottingham, *vice* H. Taylor, M.R.C.S., J.P., resigned.
FOOT, Robert H., M.D., appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent to the Fife and Kinross District Lunatic Asylum, *vice* G. H. Mackenzie, M.B., resigned.
HALLOWES, Adolphus H. B., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Surgeon to the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, *vice* *W. Hoar, M.R.C.S. Eng., resigned.
JOHNSON, John, M.D., appointed Physician to the Tunbridge Wells Infirmary.
KARKEEK, Paul Q., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Accoucheur to the Torquay Lying-in Charity, *vice* W. B. Hartland, Esq., deceased.
KENNEDY, Henry, M.B., appointed Physician to Simpson's Hospital, Dublin, *vice* R. Law, M.D., resigned.
LAWRENCE, Alfred E. A., M.D., appointed Physician-Accoucheur to the Bristol General Hospital, *vice* J. G. Swayne, M.D., resigned.
LYON, James G., M.D., appointed Dispensary Surgeon to the Western Infirmary, Glasgow.
***SWAYNE, Joseph G., M.D.**, appointed Consulting Physician-Accoucheur to the Bristol General Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the communication.

BIRTH.

SOLOMAN.—On February 24th, the wife of Charles Solomon, L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., Kirkcaldy, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

DUNCANSON—BAIRD.—At Edinburgh, on February 24th, by the Rev. Mr. Mac-knight, F. C. Whitburn, uncle of the bride, J. J. Kirk Duncanson, M.D., to Isabella, eldest surviving daughter of the late Robert Baird, Esq., of Limerigg. No cards.

BEQUESTS.—The late Mr. Alfred Wigan, in addition to other charitable bequests, left to the Home for Incurables, West Hill, Putney Heath; St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; and the British Orphan Asylum, Slough, £500 each. All the legacies are given duty free.—Mr. William Willicombe of Tunbridge Wells has left £100 for the use of the Infirmary of that town.—Dame Sarah Haberfield (widow of Sir John Kerle Haberfield, who was six times Mayor of Bristol) has bequeathed to the Bristol Royal Infirmary £5,000, to be invested in consols, and the annual income applied for the maintenance and support of one of the existing wards, to be called Lady Haberfield ward; to the Bristol General Hospital, £1,000, to be invested in consols, and the annual income applied as a yearly prize, to be known as Lady Haberfield's prize, for the pupil at the hospital who shall exhibit the greatest proficiency; the Blind Asylum, and the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Bristol, and the Hospital for Sick Children, Clifton, £100 each; to the Clifton Dispensary, £50. There are numerous other legacies of a charitable nature, all of which are directed to be paid free of duty.